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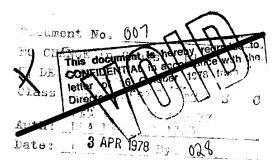
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- 1. A young royalist group in Parliament controlled by Spyros Markezinis plens to withdraw from the Populist Party to form a new party, which to date is unnamed. This announcement is to be made when Parliament reconvenes on 16 January. The group's opposition is based on an objection to the old-line policy of the elder group and also to preserve bargaining power in the event of a new government. Tsaldaris is seeking to avoid a breach by an offer of more important offices in the Government.
- 2. Markozinia controls 10 members of Parliament and may have 25 followers, including a dissatisfied group under the control of Stragos, who has been holding conferences with Venizelos. It is believed that Markezinis has the King's approval in this move.



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